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L.D. 1731

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1229, L.D. 1731, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Bingo Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Modernize the Bingo Laws'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. 1, §4 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

1-A. Sealed tickets. The Chief of the State Police may also issue to any federally recognized Indian tribe licenses to sell lucky seven or other similar sealed tickets in accordance with section 324-A. The licensee may operate a dispenser to sell the lucky seven or other similar tickets. As used in this subsection, "dispenser" means a mechanical or electrical device or machine that, upon the insertion of money, credit or something of value, dispenses printed lucky seven or other similar tickets. The element of chance must be provided by the ticket itself, not by the dispenser. The Chief of the State Police may adopt rules to facilitate the use of dispensers. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for training related to lucky seven dispensers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

	2009-10	2010-11
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
All Other	\$0	\$4,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides that an Indian tribe licensed to conduct high-stakes beano and licensed to sell lucky seven or other similar tickets may use a dispenser to sell the tickets. The amendment specifies that the tickets dispensed must provide the element of chance, not the dispenser. The amendment provides that the Chief of the State Police may adopt routine technical rules to facilitate the use of dispensers. The amendment also changes the title of the bill and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1731

LR 2537(02)

An Act To Amend the Bingo Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$4,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$4,000 in fiscal year 2010-11 to the Department of Public Safety for training related to lucky seven dispensers.